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 COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 TOPIC Military Information from Neustrelitz

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 4 February 1954, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, Neustrelitz, was occupied about 30 percent by about 300 troops. Between 25 January and 4 February, troops with 1 x 57-mm AT gun and 1 x 76.2-mm field gun almost daily left the restricted area for the Jagdhaus training area, while other troops almost daily received instruction on 1 to 2 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1 x 76.2-mm field gun and 1 x 57-mm AT gun in the yard of the restricted area. On 3 February, 2 trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers went to the training area.

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2. On 4 February, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) was occupied about 30 percent by a mortar unit. On 26 January, 15 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets received instruction on 1 x 120-mm mortar and about 25 troops engaged in physical training in the barracks yard, while other troops received instruction on 2 mortars in the training area. On 4 February, 20 troops with tools and 50 troops with cartines were seen leaving the installation. Truck [REDACTED] left the installation.

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3. On 4 February, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne (2221) was occupied not to capacity. On 26 January, about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were lined up and about 30 troops drilled in the barracks yard, while 25 troops received field training and T-34/85 tank [REDACTED] was seen in front of a garage. JS tanks and [REDACTED] T-34/85 tanks were seen in an open shed north of the installation. On 26 January, truck [REDACTED] towing a 57-mm AT gun was seen on Stalin Strasse, proceeding toward the barracks installation. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation [REDACTED]

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4. On 4 February, the Schlossgarten restricted area (2227) was occupied not to capacity. On 26 January, 1 x 132-mm rocket launcher was seen in the yard and, on 1 February, a column of 1 jeep [REDACTED] 6 trucks [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and 2 trucks [REDACTED] occupied by a total of 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and carrying billeting equipment, left the restricted area.

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25X1 [redacted] Commented [redacted] since the fall of 1953, [redacted] 25X1
occupied not to capacity the installations mentioned. Except for this
underestimation, the information does not indicate any change in the
distribution of units of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Neustrelitz. See [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] It is possible that the movement on 1 February
involved a unit of the 121st (?) AAA Regt stationed in the Schloss-
garten restricted area. Reports [redacted] indicated that, on
2 February, a shipment, probably of medium AAA units of the regiment,
went to Wustrow [redacted] 25X1

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